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## ARTILLERY DETACHMENT VISITS PARIS ON RECRUITING SERVICE

In charge of Capt. John Townsend, Jr., a detachment of six officers and fifty men, with their full artillery equipment, arrived in Paris, Saturday afternoon, to remain three days on a recruiting expedition. The detachment has been making a tour of the Central Kentucky counties on the same mission, and has been very successful in securing enlistments for their branch of the service.

The men, under command of their officers, marched to the county rock quarry, in East Paris, where they pitched their tents for the three-days' stay. They were unable to give a program of exercises on Saturday afternoon on account of the rain, which made the ground sloppy and unfit for the purpose. On Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd of visitors the men gave an exhibition of artillery maneuvers and drills, together with handling and firing the 75 millimeter guns, two of which form part of their armament. The guns were loaded and fired with precision, affording the visitors a good idea of what their work must have been in action.

The guns were parked on the court house square yesterday in charge of a detail who showed their workings to large numbers of visitors throughout the day. They will remain there during the three days of the detachment's visit, where they will be open for inspection at all times.

A delegation of twenty-five members of P. I. McCarthy Council, Knights of Columbus, of this city visited the camp Sunday afternoon, and presented the artillerymen with cigars and chocolates, and on Sunday night sent them a five-gallon freezer of ice-cream. They also extended the men a cordial invitation to visit their club rooms, make themselves at home and take advantage of the club privileges.

The object of the detachment's visit here is to stimulate interest in enlistments in the artillery branch of the service, which is open to all young men of good character who possess the physical requirements. As a special inducement for enlistment those who enlist in the service from Paris will be taken over the remaining recruiting route, which includes Cynthiana, Carlisle, Maysville and other Northern Kentucky towns.

The members of the detachment gave another exhibition drill on the camp grounds yesterday afternoon, when they went through all the maneuvers used in the regular warfare and put the guns through their paces. A sham battle in which twenty-five members to a side were engaged, was also staged for the benefit of the visitors to the camp.

Yesterday morning two members of the artillery staged an interesting bout with gloves that had not been included in the regular program. One of the men with a grievance against another concluded to settle the matter with boxing gloves. They repaired to a convenient place for the purpose, where, in the presence of a number of spectators they put up a fine exhibition of the manly art. The aggressor in the affair was the sufferer to the extent of getting a good taste of the prowess of his adversary and his skill and science with the gloves, an exercise which is encouraged by Uncle Sam as a means of physical development for the boys.

## AT THE PARIS GRAND AND THE ALAMO THEATRE.

To-day, Tuesday, August 19.—Shirley Mason, in "Final Close Up;" Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway, in "Perils of Thunder Mountain;" Lloyd Comedy, "Swat The Crook."

Tomorrow, Wednesday, August 20.—Marguerite Clarke, in "Come Out of the Kitchen;" Big V Comedy, "Flips and Flops;" Bray Pictograph.

Thursday, August 21.—Ladies Day.—Two ladies admitted for one paid admission plus war tax—Norma Talmadge, in "The Way of a Woman;" Vod-a-Vil Movies; Pathe Review.

Beginning Monday, and all week, afternoon and night—The Venetian Serenaders, Playing and Singing Orchestra.

## HOME GROWN MELONS COMING TO MARKET.

Two of the most toothsome of earth's products, home-grown watermelons and canteloupes, are making their welcome appearance on the market in large quantities. Two large automobile trucks loaded with freshly-plucked, juicy canteloupes, were sold out in a short time on the court house square Saturday at prices ranging from 10 cents up to 50 cents for choice. Watermelons, rich, red and ripe, have been selling for fifty cents to seventy-five cents each, crowding out of the market their imported competitors, which have been retailing at one dollar and \$1.50 each for some time. The demand for the home-grown melons far exceeds the present supply.

## MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR FOOD PROFITTEERS!

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—United States Deputy Marshal Bancroft accompanied by two agents of the Department of Justice, seized 16,588 bags of wheat flour from the storehouse of the Market Warehouse Company in South Boston.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Zone postal rates insofar as they would apply to shipments of surplus army food sale of which begins Monday, were, in effect, suspended by the Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—General increases of about 80 per cent. in the cost of living during the period from December, 1914, to June, 1919, were shown in tables made public by the Department of Labor.

The tables were based on investigations in various representative cities over the country. In every instance, greatest increases were recorded in the prices of clothing and house furnishings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The sugar shortage in this country soon will be relieved, according to the United States Sugar Equalization Board, which announced that it had more than 100 ships engaged in bringing sugar from Cuba. Some of the ships already have arrived, others are expected soon and about 50 are loading in Cuban ports.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Second raid on food supplies stored in the Detroit Refrigerating Company's plant here, agents of the Department of Justice seized 7,400,000 eggs and approximately 300,000 pounds of butter.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Seizure of 40,026 cases of eggs, 16,569,360 eggs in all, held for seven owners of the Mound City Ice and Cold Storage Company, was made here on a libel warrant by the United States District Attorney. The names of the holders of the eggs were not announced.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 18.—A libel was filed here under the Lever Act for the seizure of nearly 10,000,000 eggs held in storage by the Rock Island Butter Company and A. F. Theobodeau & Company, Detroit, United States District Attorney Kinnane announced.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 18.—Seizing of food stocks held in cold storage was commenced here by Deputy United States Marshal W. C. Carse under libel warrants issued by the Federal Court in Los Angeles.

## LIGHTNING'S CAPERS

A large straw stack on the farm of Mr. Lou Taylor, near Paris, was struck by lightning during a recent storm and destroyed by the resulting flames. On a neighboring farm three cows, which had taken shelter under a tree, were killed when the tree was struck by lightning.

During a rain and electrical storm which passed over the county Saturday afternoon the tobacco, stock and feed barn of Jonathan Burris, near Little Rock, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The barn was partly covered by insurance. The contents, consisting of two thousand bushels of grass seed worth \$1.60 a bushel, and fifteen tons of baled alfalfa were not insured and were lost.

The rain was general over the county, according to telephone reports, and revived vegetation and crops suffering greatly from the effects of the drought.

At Carlisle a horse belonging to Robert Storey, and a valuable mare belonging to Charles Linville, were struck by lightning and killed during the storm of Saturday. The lightning struck a telephone wire leading into the home of Mr. Linville, tore the telephone from the wall and otherwise damaged the room.

## Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance.

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So many English women have become confirmed smokers that in recent months railway employees have hesitated to enforce the rules against smoking in certain carriages and it has come to be accepted that if the women passengers do not object every compartment becomes a "smoking car."

## HIGH PRICES FOR CORN

Twelve dollars per barrel for corn in wagonload lots was a price recently obtained on the local market. One four-horse-wagonload of the cereal brought \$141. Corn sold for \$1.00 per bushel twenty-five years ago, and in that fall was delivered to commission merchants at seventy-five cents per barrel.

## PATROLMAN JUDY CATCHES COLORED SNEAK THIEF.

It's getting to be a hard matter for offenders against the laws to get away from the Paris police. This fact is now brought vividly to the attention of Gilbert Huffman, colored, who some time ago, made away with the sum of \$80 belonging to Logan Ayers, also colored.

Huffman had been engaged as a bushelman by Ayers, who conducts a clothes cleaning establishment in the second story of the building occupied as a barber shop by his father, John Ayers. Logan Ayers went home one night, carelessly leaving the sum of \$80 in currency in a pocket of the trousers he had just changed. When he returned in a hurry to get the money it had disappeared. So had Huffman. Patrolman Judy was detailed on the case and located Huffman in the vicinity of the Tenth street passenger station of the Louisville & Nashville. Huffman had bought a ticket for Cincinnati and was waiting for the train. Seeing Patrolman Judy he made a dash for liberty, making good his escape through a cornfield.

Yesterday Patrolman Judy received a tip that Huffman had returned to Paris. Going to the Huffman home he asked for the boy. Being told that he was not in the house, the officer determined to see for himself. Sounds in the attic of the house led him in that direction. Suspecting that his man had taken refuge there he called for him to come down. There being no response, Patrolman Judy fired a shot through the ceiling, which had the effect of bringing Huffman down in a hurry. He confessed to taking the money, and was taken to the county jail to await his trial.

## JACKSON MAN WINS IN THIRD DISTRICT.

By a majority of 326 votes E. C. Kash, of Jackson, won the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner in the Third district, of which Bourbon county is a part, according to complete returns which have reached the office of Secretary of State Lewis. Kash received 12,641 votes, J. B. Eversole, of Hazard, 12,605, and Clay Cisco, of Mt. Sterling, 1,248. Cisco had withdrawn from the race, but received a large complimentary vote.

The nomination in this race is equivalent to an election as the Democrats failed to put up a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the district.

## STATE ELECTION BOARD ISSUES NOMINATION CERTIFICATES

The Board of Election Commissioners met at Frankfort, Saturday, and elected T. W. Pennington, Democrat, secretary. Certificates of nomination were given to W. H. Shanks, Lieut. Governor; Mat S. Cohen, Secretary of State; John A. Goodman, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and Frank Burns, Railroad Commissioner in the Third district.

Nomination certificates were withheld from the following candidates because they failed to file their post-election expense accounts with the board: James D. Black, Governor; Frank E. Daugherty, Attorney General; L. E. Foster, Superintendent of Public Instruction; H. M. Bosworth, Auditor; John W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The committee will meet again August 28 to select County Election Commissioners for the November election and to give certificates of nomination to other candidates provided they have filed their expense accounts by that time.

## "DOKEY'S" TO VISIT PARIS.

About forty members of the Lexington "Dokeys" lodge, a side degree of the Knights of Pythias, will visit Rathbone Lodge, K. of P., in this city Thursday night. The visit was scheduled for several days ago, but circumstances prevented the "Dokeys" coming. An interesting session is promised all who attend.

The Knights of Pythias campaign to raise \$100,000 for the endowment of the Pythian Widows' and Orphans' Home has been started. The quota of Rathbone Lodge No. 12, of Paris, has been placed at \$2,860. Every member of the order is expected to make a pledge to this cause, to be paid in four semi-annual payments.

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## STATE HAS MORE COWS

Kentucky has more cows and produces more dairy products than she did a few years ago. The records at the Experiment Station show that three hundred and sixty persons have taken out licenses to test milk and cream at skimming and receiving stations scattered over the State.

## STATE FOOD COMMISSION SUBMITS RECOMMENDATION

At a meeting held in Louisville, Friday, the State food commissioners appointed by Governor Black recommended regulation of packing houses and storage plants; the keeping of perishable foods in cold storage for not more than three months; the appointment of a fair price committee in every county in Kentucky to bring any evidence they may obtain of violations into Federal court, and the widest publicity on price lists.

Federal procedures against persons and firms accused of having violated the food control law were instituted when five men were taken into custody by agents of the Department of Justice on warrants issued by United States District Attorney Perry B. Miller.

Those taken into custody are Howell Thomas, Louisville manager for Armour & Company; August Boldt, Louisville manager of the Booth Fisheries Company; Henry Spatz, butcher, and Guy A. and Harry B. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor Bros., fish dealers.

Thomas, the Armour manager, was taken into custody while appearing as a speaker at a session of the Kentucky Food Commission, where he had just made an address pledging co-operation in bringing about a reduction of prices.

By affidavits that accompanied the warrants for the Armour manager, it is charged that 11,400 pig ears, 180 pounds of pork loins and 145 pounds of spare ribs were permitted to deteriorate and be wasted. Other affidavits charge the fish companies with wastage of 30,000 pounds of fish. Spatz is charged with allowing 5-213 pounds of veal to become unfit for consumption.

## GOVERNMENT FORCING FOOD PRICES DOWNWARD.

The campaign being waged by the Federal government to lower the cost of living is a most energetic one, and one that is likely to secure lasting and startling results. The people of each community will help the government if material aid is to be expected.

The newspapers tell of the conviction of a grocer in the East with a fine of \$500 for selling sugar at fifteen cents a pound. If the people in that town fail to look sharp the convicted grocer will get it back along some other line. The publication of wholesale prices will do much to focus attention upon the profits of the retailers. The government intends to use a license system for wholesalers, limiting the profit per unit. If the citizens generally will remain alert, report hoarding and note the prices they are charged, much can be accomplished.

There has been little or no profiteering here, as far as THE NEWS has been able to ascertain, but it will be well for our people to be on the lookout and ready to report any instance of such, so that the matter may be reported to the proper authorities.

## KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN THE LITTLEJOHN COMPANY.

A. J. Lovely Company No. 34, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, were hosts Sunday night at an informal dinner given to the members of the Littlejohn Carnival Co., which played a week's engagement here under the auspices of the Knights.

The tables were spread in one of the big tents on the carnival grounds and about one hundred guests sat down to an appetizing luncheon prepared under the supervision of W. W. Dudley, Captain of the A. J. Lovely Co., and ladies of the order. Short talks were made by several members of the order and by those of the Carnival Company, and when the command, "Fall to!" was given the guests did so with a right hearty good will, disposing of the viands in short order. The event was one greatly enjoyed by all.

The Littlejohn Company remained over in Paris yesterday and gave a show on the grounds last night. Their engagement was a successful one in every respect.

## PARIS HEN HELPS TO REDUCE H. C. OF L.

Mrs. Henry Grosche, of Paris, is the proud possessor of a hen which she declares is doing her utmost to reduce the high cost of living. Mrs. Grosche bought a young pullet some weeks ago, intending to have it killed and served for dinner that day. The bird was of the Plymouth Rock variety and was very plump.

Mrs. Grosche tied the fowl to a stake in the yard. Before night the chicken had deposited one egg to her credit. Mrs. Grosche thought this entitled the hen to a stay of execution, and refrained from having her killed. Since that day the hen has laid an egg each day, making a record of 98 eggs in ninety-eight days and is still in the producing business.

## NOTES OF HAPPENINGS AT THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

On Friday night the Boy Scouts and the contestants in the recent swimming meet met for awarding of the ribbons and to close up the business matter preparatory to the coming of the new secretaries. The boys voted to make the Swimming Meets annual events and appointed a committee of boys to assist next year. This being the last meeting in which Mr. Smith would be their leader the boys had arranged a "surprise" for him. The ceremony included a short talk by Mr. Wilcox, who urged the boys to contest with their best efforts, both in their sports and in "Life's Swim," and Robert Friedman, representing the boys, made a happy little speech, telling in a boy's way how much they thought of him and the things he had brought to them. He then offered him a "package" containing a very fine purse and card case. Mr. Smith was surprised, but made the right response and the meeting closed with strong cheers for him.

Mr. Smith and family left this morning for Dayton, Ohio, to spend a two-weeks' vacation, from which he will return to take up his duties as Athletic Director and Teacher with the M. M. I. at Millersburg.

Mr. Chas. B. Harrison, the new General Secretary, arrived in town yesterday, and will immediately take up the work of familiarizing himself with the Association management. The Board is pleased to have secured a man with his training and experience, especially in the physical side of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Harrison is a native of Kentucky, Lebanon being his birthplace. He is a graduate of Oberlin College, Ohio, also of the Y. M. C. A. Training College at Chicago. He has served the Ashland Y. M. C. A. and been in charge of the Physical Work in the Associations at Fargo, N. D., and St. Joseph, Mo. He comes to the Bourbon County Y. M. C. A. from the Army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Zachary Taylor. At all of these places he has done excellent work, for which he has received much commendation. Because of his recommendations and his fitness to do a type of work that will meet the needs of Bourbon county the Association is looking forward to a strong aggressive program. The Directors bespeak the hearty interest in Mr. Harrison and are counting on his having those courtesies which will make him feel at home in his new location. Mrs. Harrison and their little daughter will come to Paris sometime in September. The Association has also signed up another secretary who will take Mr. Smith's place as Boys' Secretary. This is Corporal M. M. Sheffield, who has just returned from overseas. Mr. Sheffield is a young man, graduating from the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, College, just previous to his going into the army. He is a brother of Mr. W. W. Sheffield, the General Secretary of the Frankfort Y. M. C. A., is strong in his athletic and coaching work and has had some training in Y. M. C. A. physical work. He is attending the summer school of the Y. M. C. A. and will take up his duties at the Paris building on September 1st.

## BOURBON HORSEMEN PREPARING FOR FALL EXHIBITIONS

Mr. Allie G. Jones, of North Middletown, is preparing a good stable of saddle horses, made up principally of youngsters, which will be shown at the most prominent fairs in this section this fall. The oldest and best-known member of his stable is the six-year-old chestnut mare, Lady Beautiful, owned by Burton B. Castles, of New York. She is said to be one of the finest and best saddle mares that has appeared this season. She is closely related to the celebrated Hazel Dawn.

Another Bourbon county man who will likely get in to the show horse game again this season is Capt. Wm. Collins, of North Middletown. He has a very fine suckling colt by Admiral King, out of a daughter of Roosevelt, second dam Marybelle C., by Bourbon King. This colt is closely inbred to Bourbon King, while Indian Princess and the dam of Roosevelt are the two mares that put Messrs. Collins and Redmon in the saddle horse business.

## WILSON VETOES BILL TO REPEAL DAYLIGHT SAVING.

President Wilson has vetoed the bill repealing the daylight saving law.

The President said he returned the bill without his approval with "the utmost reluctance," because he realized "the very considerable, and in some respects, the serious inconveniences to which the daylight saving law subjects the farmers of the country."

Declaring the pressing need of the country for production by industry, the President said he had been obliged to "balance one set of disadvantages against another and decide which was the more serious for the country."

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